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Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.  
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.  
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.  
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.  
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Mortis H. Perry, 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1500 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Lewie Warren, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 8000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Patrician, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Speculator, 8000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, 800 fresh medium mackerel.  
Haddock, \$1.50 and \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each for large and 10 cts. for mediums.

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#### No Idle Scare.

As the Newfoundland *modus vivendi* is likely to be made part and parcel of the question of American fishery rights in colonial waters, the subject becomes one of paramount interest to our fishermen. There is talk of arbitration now, in which Premier Bond is coaxing Canada to join, though two years ago this government wanted no interference from that quarter. The change of base was indicated last winter when certain speeches in the commons at Ottawa instigated by Newfoundland fish firms claimed to open up the whole question and urged the speedy abrogation of all privileges to foreign vessels.

Since then, the principals in the scheme have been working under cover for the attainment of their object which is to prevent, so far, as possible, the selling of fish, except to themselves, in short to control the fishermen and corner their catches. This is no idle scare, no groundless suspicion, but the actual state of things today. There is constant interchange of ideas between firms in this province and those in Newfoundland with the above object in view. It becomes the fishermen then to be on the alert and not suffer themselves to be duped or coerced.

Whence comes it that these two governments now finds it in their hearts to pursue such a generous course with respect to French fishermen. Why should they stand off their neighbors and take strangers to their bosoms? Why should a boat from St. Mayo have preference over one from Gloucester? The money of the latter left at North Sydney for bait and stores would be good as the money of the former and more plentiful. The difference ought to be the other way, for the American boat would not be expected to fish on our grounds.

There is a probable explanation, which we give here subject to correction by men of the inner circle. Those advantages may include the selling of fish from the vessels in Nova Scotia ports where certain considerable fish are located. The duty would be more than offset by the French bounty. It would be right in the pockets of both parties to the agreement, a good bargain for native firms and French fishermen.

But how would it tell for the native fishermen? Let them take up the point for themselves and not stop short of a thorough ventilation.—Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard.

#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Rips, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Diana, Rips, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, seining.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, via Boston, 20,000 lbs., fresh fish.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Reliance, shore, 1100 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Rips, 155 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Yakima, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.  
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.  
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 1500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. James W. Parker, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Julia Costa, 11,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 70,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Dorothy, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 30,000 cod.  
Sloop Sarah, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage.  
Sch. James A. Garfield, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Appomattox, 33,000 cod.  
Sch. Ramona, 26,000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Sandish, 62,000 cod.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Alcina, 29,000 cod.  
Sch. James and Esther, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Juliet, 7000 cod, 1000 pollock, 700 halibut.  
Sloop John W. Caswell, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 14,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Sch. James R. Clark, 22,000 cod.  
Sch. Laura R. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Harvester, 5000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Flavilla, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Motor, 83 swordfish.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Yankee, 65 swordfish.  
Sch. Priscilla, 91 swordfish.  
Sch. Winnifred, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock, 200 halibut.  
Steamer Bessie Dugan, 3500 fresh mackerel.  
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.35 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each.

#### Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray with 100 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Diana with 110 barrels salt mackerel arrived at this port this forenoon.  
Steamer Bessie Dugan was at Boston on Saturday with 3500 large fresh mackerel.  
The fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, \$2400.  
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, which sailed from here Saturday, put back this morning. She had been to the Rips and got around a big school, when her seine hung up, and it was necessary to cut the purse line to get the seine clear. The seine was torn so badly that it was necessary to repair.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, which also arrived here this morning, also had torn her seine.  
Mackerel continue in light receipt.  
There are no trips at Boston this morning.  
The little schooner Reliance is at this port with 1100 fresh mackerel and sch. Yakima arrived from Georges with 50 barrels of salt mackerel. At 8 o'clock sch. Lizzie M. Stanley arrived from the Rips with 155 barrels of salt mackerel. Some mackerel are now reported schooling in the shoaler parts of the Rips where it is very hard to catch them.

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#### PIG HEADED POLICY.

##### So Nova Scotia Paper Describes Bond's Herring Course.

The Clark's Harbor Coast Guard, in an editorial comment on the St. John's, N. F., despatch that vessels would go to Bay of Islands this coming season with full crews from Gloucester and that some of the Bay of Islands residents would come to this city to join the vessels there and thus take part in the winter herring fishery, says:

"Such are the legitimate fruits of Premier Bond's pig-headed policy in the Island herring trade. He came away from the late London conference sorely displeased because Great Britain would not back him up in fining and jailing his own fishermen for making use of a little better chance to support their families.

"And what is truly wonderful, many Canadian papers tendered him their sympathy, and talked of abetting his threatened rebellion if the *modus vivendi* was renewed for another season!

"No one in authority, or even with a public voice has yet taken the side of the fishermen, in the struggle with their own government, for such it really is. This spring they sent to England a petition, pleading for a continuance of the *modus vivendi*, and that may have influenced imperial opinion a little. But Premier Bond is still stubborn and wants Canada to join him in a general crusade against rights and privileges accorded to American vessels.

"So the Newfoundland fishermen of the west coast look to the future with fear and trembling. If the final word is that they can be hunted down unless they fish for the Island firms, or sell to them, they will go to Gloucester and become citizens of a country where they will have more liberty.

"Man moves in a mysterious way  
His blunders to perform."

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#### MACKEREL ITEMS.

##### Several Good Trips at This Port This Forenoon.

Several fine trips of salt mackerel are at this port this morning. Sch. Avalon, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, has 230 barrels; sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber, 115 barrels; sch. Electric Flash, Capt. William Bissett, 150 barrels; sch. Arthur James Capt. Archibald Devine, 180 barrels; and sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 238 barrels.

The fares of schs. Avalon and Marguerite Haskins go to William H. Jordan & Co. and the others were on the market.

Part of the fish in these fares were taken on Georges and the rest last week on the Rips, in from five to eight fathoms of water, where the tide is very strong and the bottom rough, the fish thus being taken under adverse circumstances.

Of yesterday's fares, that of sch. Elmer E. Gray sold to the Consumers Fish Co. at \$18 per barrel, and that of sch. Diana to the Gloucester Salt Fish Co. at \$18.25 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Pinta sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at \$17.25 per barrel.



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### BIG SWORDFISH.

#### Two Weighing Over 500 Pounds at Boston Yesterday.

On board the steamer Admiral Dewey, when she came into her berth at Long wharf, Boston, yesterday from Jamaican ports, was an enormous swordfish which was brought in from Nantucket South Shoal Lightship. The crew of the lightship harpooned the giant fish and requested the captain of the Dewey to bring it to Boston and deliver it to the United States Fish Commission.

The swordfish weighs 540 pounds and it required the united efforts of a dozen of the crew to hoist it over the steamer's side.

Sch. Priscilla, at Boston yesterday, had one swordfish in her lot which tipped the scales at over 500 pounds.

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#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Avalon, Georges, 230 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Georges, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Electric Flash, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, Georges, 180 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, Georges, 238 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Dictator, Le Have Bank, 95,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. James and Esther, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. James R. Clark, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ramona, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Appomattox, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. James A. Garfield, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Morning Star, shore.

Sloop Olivia Sears, shore.

Sch. Jessie, shore.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.

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Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 70,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 3000 fresh mackerel, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 50,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Seaconnet, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 3000 pollock, 7 swordfish.

Sch. Pontiac, 2000 fresh mackerel, 6 swordfish, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 7000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 28,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Buena, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Lucy B., 1500 cod.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 4000 cod, 3000 pollock.

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Sch. Galatea, 1000 haddock, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Nesta, 3500 haddock, 3400 cod.

Steamer Spray, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Valentinna, 83 swordfish.

Sch. Hobo, 54 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.60; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.60; markets, \$1.50; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.00; swordfish 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel 25 cts. each for large and 12 cts. each for mediums.

#### Bait.

There is plenty of bait in the Nahant traps.

There is also plenty of bait in the traps at West Baraco, N. S., near Cape Sable.

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### KICKING AS USUAL

#### England and United States Busy on Modus Vivendi.

#### But Newfoundland Cabinet Does Not Agree on Details.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: "Important despatches are passing between the colonial and imperial cabinets respecting the renewal of last year's Anglo-American fishery agreement, known as the modus vivendi, with additional clauses.

"The American government urges an early agreement as to the details, so that the Gloucester fishing vessel owners can prepare for the herring fishing season, which will open in about a month.

"An attempt is being made by the British and American governments to arrange a compromise, but the Newfoundland cabinet does not agree as to the details."

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#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Esperanto, Georges, 210 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Norma, Georges, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Muriel, Rips, 141 bbls. salt mackerel, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Annie Perry, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Clintonia, Georges, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Fame, Georges, 86 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Rips, seining.

Sch. Selma, Rips, seining.

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Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Viking, 76 swordfish.

Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 47 swordfish.

Sch. A. M. Guthrie, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sloop Klondike, 1000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sloop Two Sisters, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sloop Ignatius Enos, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sloop Maxwell, 4000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 6000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 9000 cusk.

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Sch. Freedom, 38 swordfish.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 35,000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Ida S Brooks, 11,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 14,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 42,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Mattakesett, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.30 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.30; swordfish, 5 1-2 cts. per lb.

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### MONSTER SWORDFISH.

#### Captured by Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt Weighed Over 562 Pounds.

#### Fish Was Captured After Battle of Four Hours.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, with a 562-pound swordfish. One of the crew, S. P. Nolan, was in the bow of the vessel on Monday, when he sighted a monster fish. He jabbed the monster with his harpoon, but the fish dived and it took a strenuous fight to capture the fellow. Men were sent to man a dory and after a five-hour fight, the fish was captured, and measured the proportions above mentioned.

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#### Sales of Vessel Property.

The unfinished 140 ton fishing schooner at the yard of Oxner & Story at Essex was sold at receiver's sale yesterday. Manuel Simmons of this city was the purchaser for \$3750.

Sch. Mettacommet, 34.89 tons gross, 22.92 tons net, built in Essex in 1903, was sold at a foreclosure sale today, Manuel Simmons of this city being the purchaser for \$2000.

#### Big Stock.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked \$7500 as the result of her recent two weeks seining trip, the crew sharing \$140.10 each. Capt. Welch has been doing a big hustle of late, having stocked \$11,000 on two mackerel trips in a month.

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#### Vessels Sailed.

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Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl. for large and \$16 per bbl. for medium.